

TOWN PLANS  
TO REPLACE  
OLD WALKS

Public Works Department Will Put Down New Sidewalks Where Old Ones Are Worn

The town council held their regular monthly meeting last Monday evening, April 18th, in the town hall, with Mayor H. O. Bredin presiding. Town Engineer Frank Mead carried in his report for the month of March, and the report was read and accepted. Mr. Mead recommended that the old worn sidewalks on some of the streets and avenues be replaced, and the council decided that this should be done. The engineer recommended that walks be built as follows:

On the north side of Third Avenue from the corner of Third Street to the corner of First Street; on the east side of Third Street from the alley to the corner of First Avenue; on the east side of Fourth Street from the corner of Third Street to the corner of Fourth Avenue; on the east side of Fifth Street from the corner of Third Street to the corner of Sixth Street; on the east side of Sixth Street from the corner of Fourth Avenue to the corner of Fifth Avenue.

Mr. Mead also recommended that the limits of the business ground be defined.

Dr. A. G. Scott was appointed medical health officer for the town by-law.

Dr. E. E. Barlow was re-appointed by resolution as member of the local Board of Health.

Accounts

The following accounts were read and passed for payment:	
C.P.R. D.N.R.	212.75
Attorney General	69.00
Pay roll for March	125.50
H. W. Ford	100.00
Bassano School Dist.	1000.00
Sundry Bondholders	2044.81
Telephone	13.40
Reg. of Land T. Office	50.00
Western Municipal News	9.85
Flanagan Bros.	6.00
King's Printer	5.00
Crown Lumber Co.	5.28
A. R. Maier	3.25
T. N. Simpson	21.00
Dickman Stamp Co.	6.15
Robt. McLean, K. C.	13.15

SPRING THRESHED  
WHEAT HAS LOW  
GERMINATION TEST

Officials of the Alberta Wheat Pool have been investigating the seed quality of wheat which is being threshed this spring, and issue the following warning to farmers:

"Germination tests of wheat which has been threshed this spring prove that the vitality has been badly damaged. If there is a widespread planting of this spring threshed wheat disastrous results will follow. The directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool are greatly concerned over this menace, and urge farmers to have their seed tested for germination."

Gen News

GEN. APRIL 16—Gen. Colony was "the great village" on Friday last as the greater part of the community accompanied the Gen. players in Bassano where they presented the comedy, "The Patsy," in the Masonic Community Hall to a crowded house. This was the third time the play was presented, each presentation meeting with unusual success.

Miss Rialo, one of our popular teachers, is enjoying a visit from her sister whose home is in Calgary. Mrs. Caldwell was a business visitor to Bassano on Friday.

Messieurs Robson and Schultze recently spent a few days in Calgary returning on Wednesday last. Mr. Millar, and Mr. and Mrs. Pollock and family recently spent a pleasant holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Basley Selbridge.

Mr. Royer and Mr. Leitchner are planning to resume threshing operations as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd and family returned to the Colony Tuesday, having visited the business firm. They hope to make their permanent home in Gen.

P. Royer and W. Pollock were called on by A. P. Miller on Sunday afternoon.

On Friday last Mrs. Roach spent a pleasant time with Mrs. Miller while her husband was attending to telephone business at our new Gen. store.

Mrs. M. A. Parrott is having the Colony for Calgary where she will be the guest of Mrs. Foley for the present. Godfrey accompanied his mother, having left W. Pollock some days ago.

Monday's sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gray was a very satisfactory one as quite a large amount of surplus goods and machinery were disposed of.

Miss E. Selbridge plans to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Margerson and family at Canolton.

On Easter Tuesday, April 18th, the U. F. A. will give a dance in the Gen. school. The Countess on chairs has been engaged, and pleasant time is anticipated.

Miss E. Selbridge was a visitor in the Colony Thursday and Friday. During his visit he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Maguire.

Miss M. Smith, of Calgary, is housekeeping for Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Gray.

Miss M. Chamberlain is home from Calgary normal school.

Mr. Archibald, who has been enjoying an extended holiday with relatives in the Medicine Hat district, returned home early last week.

Mr. Heister and family of Bellingham, Washington, arrived Saturday to spend the summer here working for the C. P. R.

Mrs. Playfair, of Whitehead, is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. McKinnon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Holmes have moved out to their farm last Saturday.

The Ladies Aid met at the U.F.A. hall last Wednesday with nine members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McDonald, of Manhattan, Kansas, are visiting their son, Ross McDonald, and family.

COMING IN NOVEMBER  
THE WATERBURY

Swimming Pool Committee Will Give "The Waterbury" on Saturday

Earlier Monday, April 18th, the date of the big dance being given in the new Bassano Masonic Community Hall by the Swimming Pool Committee of the Bassano Community Trade. The committee is out to make this a real good dance, and a good time is promised everyone who attends.

The committee is seeking to raise money with which to build dressing rooms and other equipment for the pool. They already have enough funds to build the pool itself, but are short of money for the equipment.

The committee estimate that about \$200 will be enough to complete the plans which they have in view.

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BIG COMMUNITY PROGRAM  
FOR CAPT. DANCEY'S VISIT

Capt. Dancey, Will Knows Political Speeches, Will Address Board of Trade, Women's Institute, and the School Children

Plans are rapidly maturing to meet Capt. Dancey, who will be in town on Wednesday, April 18th, when Capt. D. N. Dancey, the noted speaker, will visit Bassano, being the guest of the Bassano Board of Trade and other local organizations.

The program, as drafted by the committee, will permit Capt. Dancey to reach all classes of citizenry and into every corner of the community. The message of Canadianization and community service is universally popular, and according to press dispatches, Capt. Dancey knows his subject as few in Canada know it, and he has a way of getting it over to the people that grips and holds.

Reassured men of the district are evidencing great interest in the approaching visit of this well known veteran.

The boys and girls of the school are looking forward with keen anticipation to the visit of Capt. Dancey, who is known everywhere as the champion of the boys and girls of today.

His school program is something unique, just packed from beginning to end with good natured humor. Occasionally he sings a song of the old war years to the school children, and it is not likely that Bassano school will permit him to eliminate this feature of his program.

The Board of Trade luncheon at the noon hour will be thrown open to embrace farmers as well as townsmen. To meet on Friday evening, standing between town and country is one of the objectives of Capt. Dancey and the program he brings.

At the noon day affair, Mr. and Mrs. Wallich, who was operated on at the Bassano Hospital, returned to his home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gehan and Marjorie, who spent the winter in Washington and California, are back again.

Red Crabbe came in Monday night from Texas and will farm a quarter section of R. McDonald's place.

Misses Anna and Evelyn Hole, of Brooks, will spend Easter at their home here.

Mr. Bear returned from Vancouver last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Pelem and baby daughter returned from the Bassano Hospital last Wednesday evening.

D. Harty has returned from his vacation spent in Vancouver.

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Bassano Boy Winner  
In Oratorical Contest

Harold Torgan, pupil of Bassano school, was the district final competitor in the oratorical contest on Thursday evening of this week.

The district final competition was between Harold Torgan and George Bishop, of Brooks. A fairly good attendance gathered to hear the boys speak on the subject, "The Future of Canada," and both young orators gave splendid orations.

Harold is thirteen years of age, is a scholar in the sixth grade. His speech was witty, concise, and to the point, and his style of delivery was unique and convincing.

Harold will go to Calgary to take part in the final contest for southern Alberta. The oratorical contest is being sponsored by the Calgary Herald in the southern part of the province, and by the Edmonton Journal in the northern section of the province.

A program of music and readings was given in addition to the two orations. Mrs. Bishop, of Brooks, Mrs. Flanagan, Burton Ford, and Mrs. Mary Bishop, of Brooks, were the featured artists.

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CROWDED HOUSE  
SEES "THE PATSY"

Gen. Players Present Splendid Comedy to Bassano Audience

A crowded house greeted the appearance of the Gen. players last Friday evening, March 20th, when they presented "The Patsy" in the new Bassano Masonic Community Hall. The production of the three act comedy was splendid, and the hearty applause of the audience and the frequent laughter signified the genuine appreciation with which the play was received.

Miss Dorothy Harrington, who directed the play, characterized the role of "Patsy" wonderfully well, and captured the audience with her charm and wit. Clark Villet, playing the role of "Pop," was excellent, and gave an ideal representation of this character. Miss Marie Rialo and Miss Mary Selbridge, who played the roles of "Betty" and "Dorothy," played these difficult parts very well, and the other members of the cast were equally good.

Following the play the chairs were turned and a musical program was given. The dancing was enjoyed by a large crowd until a late hour.

DR. W. A. LEWIS WILL  
LECTURE IN HUSSAR

Dr. W. A. Lewis, of Calgary, will give a lecture on "The Future of the Human Community" at the Hussar Community Hall on Thursday evening, April 12th. The title of Dr. Lewis' lecture is, "Bassano and the Future of the Human Community."

Dr. Lewis has the reputation of being an original, inspirational, and humorous speaker, and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated. The admission price will be, adults 50c, school children 25c.

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GEM THEATRE

TWO BIG PICTURES NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday Friday and Saturday

Syd Chaplin

in

"The Missing Link"

A very funny comedy

10c, 20c and 40c

Country Store Night

Monday night

A Real Attraction

"7th Heaven"

This picture will surprise you.

If you miss it you will be sorry.

No raise in prices

15c, 25c, and 50c

WINTERING HILLS JUNIOR

RED CROSS HOLD

CONCERT AT THE SOCIAL

The Wintering Hills Junior Red Cross are contributing \$60.00 to the Junior Red Cross Hospital of Alberta. This money was raised from the regular fees and a concert and social which was held on March 14th.

The program, although prepared in a short time, was enjoyed by all, and the tie sold like hot milk. The proceeds from the program and supper dancing was enjoyed until 4 a.m.

The older people in the district are to be congratulated on the way in which they helped the juniors.

## The Worm Has Turned

Union For Men's Rights Is Organized In Tibet

Macmillanists are on the march in Tibet. These women's rights have been achieved. Every woman has at least three husbands, who she keeps at each side at will. A discarded husband is an outcast from society. And all except the favorite husband must work for the wife.

One of these working Tibetan husbands—Amount by name—has been sent to London to study the ideology of his environment, and organized a union for men's rights. He and some five hundred desperate fellows have even tramped to the holy city of Lhasa with a banner inscribed "Sisterhood of Women" and with placards reading "Down with the tyranny of women," "Men must have financial independence," "Abolish polyandry." The outcome is not yet known, at least reports, the rebellious husbands had not returned home.—The Outlook (London).

## Long Air Trip Completed

Woman Has Finished Flight From England To Australia

The longest flight ever undertaken by a woman has been completed at Port Darwin, Australia, March 22. Flying a two-seater light plane, the Red Rose, arrived here from Crofton, England, a flight of 13,000 miles. The couple started from England on October 14, and carried their luggage in two suitcases. On route they met with several troubles, the worst of which was at Muntok, Bangka Island, Dutch East Indies. Mrs. Millicent Jones, and Capt. Lancaster, the pilot, cut, and it was doubtful for a time whether they could continue their flight. The plane was repaired, however, and they covered the scheduled stages without further incident. The flyers intend to continue to Sydney, N.S.W.

## Canadian System Best

East Of Elgin Thinks General Hospital Gives Best Service

An address on Canada was given by the Earl of Elgin, who recently landed in this country in the Victoria Hotel, Halifax. In the course of his address, which was illustrated with lantern slides, he paid the people of Scotland could very well adopt the Canadian system of hospitals. In place of the private nursing home and the general hospital as separate institutions, one large hospital providing treatment for private patients in separate wards of the same building to non-paying patients were also admitted. The result was that the services of the best doctors and the most up-to-date equipment were available to all.

## Millions For Publicity

National Advertisers Spend \$225,000,000 In 1927 In Newspaper Advertising

National advertisers spent \$225,000,000 for newspaper advertising in 1927, the bureau of advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association has announced. Estimates showed that 333 companies had expended \$122,500,000, of which the greatest sum, \$33,500,000, was spent by 37 automobile concerns. Eighty-two food advertisers spent \$24,045,000, and 14 tobacco companies spent \$15,360,000.

Minard's Liniment for cuts and bruises.

## Would Repeat Madness

If Call For War Made World Would Respond

Prince Lichnowsky, German envoy to London when the World War broke, wanted peace, told his government how peace could be maintained, and was not believed. How far off that time now seems and how detached this one personal diplomat, lying dead on his Czechoslovakian estate.

Yet if tomorrow the passions of peace faded and the old calls were made for victory or death, the world would repeat its madness and again contemptuously ignore the counsels of its wiser minds.

That is why it is folly to be caught exposed, disarmed and unarmed.

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"What do you mean?"

"You said Mr. Trubshaw was going to be blindfolded, but he didn't."

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## Praise For Canadian West

Success Assured For Those Who Are Willing To Try

Let it be thoroughly understood by all intending immigrants that the Canadian prairie either makes or breaks the man who seeks to achieve it. It is not there to be won, without a doubt. Broad areas of fertile wheat land presently yielding their vast stores of grain and grain. Great herds of sleek cattle dotted about the emerald hills in summer, or safely sheltered among windbreaks in the winter. Bright, warm, comfortable houses, furnace-heated, their basements piled with stacks of wood and coal. Lavish tables spread with wholesome food in such profusion as the Londoner never dreams of. Automobiles, radios, telephones, electric power—everything can have them. Prosperity and abundance are within the reach of all who have enough tenacity to forge and use the magic key to work.—Wide World Magazine (London).

## A TIRED FEELING

IN SPRINGTIME

Not Sick, But Not Up To The Mark—You Need The Help Of

That Little Pink Pill—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—They Give New Vitality.

With the passing of winter many people feel depressed and easily tired. The body lacks and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a sure remedy. In a word, while not exactly sick, they feel tired. The blood-building, nerve-toning, and invigorating properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-around tonic. Blood building, and nerve-toning, and invigorating properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-around tonic. Blood building, and nerve-toning, and invigorating properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-around tonic.

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## Canadian War Ace

Feted in Germany

Colonel Bishop, V.C., Made Member of German Ace Association

Colonel Bishop, V.C., interviewed on his experiences in Germany where he was the guest of honor of the German ace, said that quite unexpectedly he found famous aviators coming up and saying they were proud to have him as a guest. His acquaintances knew him as the Canadian who shot down 72 German machines during the war but now that the war was over they said they were no longer enemies but comrades who had all been doing their duty. They invited Bishop to lunch at the Aero Club.

Udet, who shot down 62 allied planes, came to Berlin specially to meet Bishop.

On proposal of Udet, Bishop was made a member of the German Ace Association. Bishop humorously replied that he deserved the honor for he was accused of crashing more British planes than the German ace had ever done.

It was recalled that Richthofen was given full military honors when he was shot down and that other German aces, when captured, were made members of British military orders and treated as guests of honor.

Makes Breathing Easy. The constriction of the air passages and the struggle for breath, familiar to those who suffer from asthma, cannot be relieved by any other means than that of Dr. J. C. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This is the famous remedy which is known far and wide for its complete effectiveness even in the most severe conditions. It is no irritant, experimental preparation, but one with many years of service behind it. Buy it from your nearest dealer.

Apples Will Be Marked Canadian Fruit Sent To England Designated As Such

A Canadian apple on the British market will soon be known and designated as such, according to a report received by cable from J. Forsyth Smith, Canadian fruit trade commissioner to Great Britain. In the past Canadian, Australian and other apples imported into Great Britain have simply been sold as apples. According to the new recommendation by the standing committee for agriculture and horticulture produce both retail marking and container marking on imported fruit will be made law under the British Merchandise Marks Act.

Holloway's Corn Remover takes the pain by the roots. Try it and prove it.

Takes Out Many Patents New Jersey Boy One Of Youngest Inventors

Fred T. Roberts, Jr., is one of the youngest inventors in the United States. At the age of ten he made his first invention and now, twelve years old, he has taken out seven patents. His latest device, now to be placed on the market, is a tool for repairing automobiles without the aid of a wrench. He thought of the idea while changing a tire, which had been flat in the mud, for his mother.

A clip placed under the spring, has an opening into which fits a bar 19 inches long. The jack may be placed anywhere under the bar.

Externally Or Internally, It Is Good—When applied externally by brush, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue, soothing the skin and relieving the trouble and immediately soothing relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation, the throat, which induces coughing and will relieve affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

Sight Makes a Difference Race Horses Always Run Faster If They See Well

The horses that run fastest are those that can see best. Tests made with special instruments and powerful lights in an attempt to increase the speed of race-horses have shown that they have lost out of every ten suffers from defective sight.

To correct this, racers were fitted with old-fashioned spectacles, and it was found that the animals' time for a quarter of a mile was often bettered by as much as three seconds. Many circumstances affect a horse's speed, but numerous tests with and without glasses have proved that sight does make a difference.

Four Great War Figures The premier of Britain when the great war broke out, the British commander-in-chief on the main front, the German ambassador to Britain in 1914, and Marshal Diaz, Italian commander-in-chief in the war—all died within a few weeks.

Many people in Madagascar live in villages 20 miles from the coast and get their beverages from the catgut and drink milk.

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## Survey of H. B. Line To Fort Churchill Has Been Completed

Winnipeg.—The Hudson's Bay Railway line has been surveyed as far as Fort Churchill and after four months' work in the North country, Major J. A. Charles, reconnaissance engineer of the Canadian National Railway; H. R. Wilkinson, leading engineer, and other members of the party of 24, have returned to Winnipeg.

"We reached the Bay on March 8," Major Charles said, "and left for home on the 19th. They travelled by dog to the team road, 442 miles from the Paa, covering a distance of 80 miles in two days. After camping a day, they took horses to the end of steel, mile 356, and came into Winnipeg by train. 'We have had a very mild winter,' the engineer said, 'and only six out of our 60 dogs.'"

"A week ago Sunday the snow was melting at Churchill. The two sledges who arrived on Saturday, packed with mail, which had been relayed by way of Edmonton, 100 miles away, had some difficulty because the mail carriers of the Hudson's Bay, in a speech expressed regret that Premier J. B. M. Hertzberg had introduced in the House of Assembly the question of possible South African neutrality in the event of Britain being at war."

"The great ice anchor of South Africa's liberty was the British fleet, without which the Dominion's status would not be secure in the world," said the speaker. "The Hudson's Bay, in a speech expressed regret that Premier J. B. M. Hertzberg had introduced in the House of Assembly the question of possible South African neutrality in the event of Britain being at war."

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## Will Discuss Sedition Bill Fifth Time

Ottawa.—For the fifth time since 1923, a bill providing that deportation for sedition may only take place after conviction will be introduced shortly in the House of Commons. Notice that the measure again will be brought down is given on Monday by Mr. Robert Joyce, Minister of Immigration.

On every occasion that the bill was introduced, the Commons passed it after some discussion. The measure, however, was killed each time by the Senate.

## U.S. Wants Canadian Students

Became Educational System Is More Thorough Says English Editor

Hamilton, Ont.—People know little of Canada if they do not know that it is a land of cold winters, cold roads and warm hearts, John Walder, co-proprietor of the Times, London, Eng., told a large gathering here when he spoke at a Canadian club luncheon.

Referring to the wisdom of Canadian students to the United States, Mr. Walder said the Canadian educational system is so thorough that United States institutions seek their services.

## H.B. Railway Construction

Work Will Commence In Earliest As Soon As Snow Goes

Winnipeg.—Word has been received from the Hudson's Bay Railway will commence in earnest as soon as the snow goes, according to Donald Grant, superintendent of construction for the Stewart and Cameron Company, which has the contract for the remaining 164 miles yet to be built. Mr. Grant said there were from 200 to 300 men on the job at present and that in another month a great many more would be sent out. By the end of May, Mr. Grant expects there will be at least 1,200 on the job.

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## Not Feasible For Canada

U.S. Bank System Impossible In Dominion Says Reserve Bank

Ottawa.—A federal banking reserve system, organized on the same basis as the United States, would be almost impossible in Canada.

This was the opinion expressed by Governor W. C. H. Macphail, of the Federal Reserve Bank, Boston, before the banking and commerce committee of the House considering a possible improvement in Canada's banking system.

The Federal reserve board of the United States has in no sense a bank, Governor Macphail told the committee. "It cannot loan anybody five cents," he declared. "It exercises a general supervision of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks in operation. It can fix the character of the security which may be accepted but cannot compel a bank to make a loan."

## Experiment With Fertilizer

Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba View Shipments Of Superphosphates From Trail Smelter

Winnipeg.—Manitoba is participating in an experiment that will be made with the use of superphosphates from the Trail smelter in British Columbia, as a fertilizer. J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture, stated recently when commenting on reports that six cars of the superphosphate had been shipped to points on the prairies.

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## ONTARIO BOARD HANDLE ALBERTA COAL

Toronto.—The office of fuel controller, established during the war, has assumed a new importance in the eyes of the Dominion government's action in requiring the railways to transport Alberta coal to Ontario. Premier Ferguson stated in the legislature in connection with the setting of an item for the fuel controller's office. A board was being set up to look after the handling of the coal and the Ontario representative would be the fuel controller.

It would be the duty of the board to see that the proper type of coal was brought east, Mr. Ferguson said. He suggested that in his opinion the railways should not be allowed to transport any coal not approved by the board.

Asked how the coal was to be distributed, Mr. Ferguson said, "I hope that we will have an organization created. I would like to see the Alberta government establish an office where the coal would serve as a distributing centre and an information bureau. Persons wishing to buy the coal would apply to this office. It was not the intention of the government to take charge of distribution, he said, as had been done with the fuel shipments."

Ottawa.—Those engaged in coal operations in British Columbia have not made representations as to getting into the eastern market. This was the answer given by the Government to a question asked by A. W. Neil (Independent, Comox-Alberta), as to whether or not the Government would extend the test movement of coal on the Columbia with a pro rata increase for the extra distance.

## Viscount Cave Dead

Recently Resigned Post Of Lord Chancellor Owing To Ill Health

Burns, Somerset, Eng.—Viscount George Cave, who recently resigned as Lord Chancellor after a distinguished career at the Bar, died March 26.

Viscount Cave, who was born in 1856, held various posts in the British government, including the becoming Lord Chancellor in 1922. He was appointed solicitor-general in the first cabinet called in 1935, and later named by Premier Lloyd George for the home secretaryship. He was created a Viscount in 1918. Previous to entering high government office he was a member of parliament.

## Will Serve Vancouver Island

The Princess Elaine, newest member of the Coast Pacific fleet, will have a speed of 18 knots, is 2,000 tons gross register, will have a complement of about 1,200 passengers, and is specially designed for the transportation of automobiles, a turntable being installed to reverse cars on disembarkation. On her trial run on the Clyde the Princess Elaine did over 18 knots.

## NOTED ACTOR EXPLORER

Country Being Flooded With Red Literature Senate Is Told

Ottawa.—The Senate recently discussed the danger of Communism, proposed in Canada and based on an address delivered at length by Senator C. P. Beaudin, who enquired the Senate were being taken by the Government to repress the evil. Various religious bodies had petitioned the Government to close communication with the Communists in Canada, he said.

There were 40 such schools in the country, attended by 2,000 children, Senator Beaudin said. While Labor Temples were also used for Communist meetings, immigrants were taken there to listen to these doctrines. The country was being flooded with Communist literature.

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## For Promotion Of Peace

Miss McPhail's Motion For Creation Of Peace Department Is Withdrawn

Ottawa.—After a lengthy debate in the House, Miss Agnes McPhail withdrew her motion for the creation of a department for the promotion of peace. Miss McPhail expressed the hope that Belgium now and then the government would set up some agency to tell what was being done for the promotion of peace.

Miss McPhail said: "While we have a superstitious complex which nothing can pasture, there will always be danger of war. It can't be true that we can always be right."

Women, she said, were keenly aware of war. They placed a higher value on human life because they suffered no more for it and for this reason they should have a voice in Parliament. The war of 1914-1918 should be crystallized into something which should prevent the recurrence of war.

Sir George Perley (Conservative, Argenteuil), said the League of Nations had performed commendable work in preventing wars and solving labor's health and other social problems. But something should be done in the way of bringing to the direct attention of the people of all countries the object and benefits of the League.

In Canada the League of Nations Board of Inquiry, which was set up by the Government, might be profitably utilized for educational purposes of this nature.

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## Hockey Tiles Come West

Both Senior and Junior Amateur Trophies Annexed By Prairies

Ottawa.—The hockey tiles challenge for supremacy of the Dominion's amateur hockey circles when Manitoba University students defeated the Victoria club 1-0 to lift the Allan Cup and carry it westward to keep the O.H.A. Memorial trophy.

The Manitoba team, which is a company in its new home—Regina Monarchs won the O.H.A. trophy when they beat the Ottawa Gryphons, 4-1, in the final game. The Allan Cup carries with it the all-Canada senior championship.

B.C. Eggs Shipped To New Zealand

Auckland, N.Z.—The arrival of 10,000 dozen British Columbia eggs on the Canadian-Australian liner Ananahi has caused a drop of between 2 and 4 cents a dozen in the price of eggs at Auckland. The eggs landed in splendid condition and they proved an unpleasant surprise for local producers.

The group, which is to be known as the hard spring wheat, is named Dr. Job, Lee Coulter, president of the North Dakota Agricultural College, as president. Prof. Andrew Ross, University of Minnesota, is chairman. Dr. J. H. Waldron, agronomist at the North Dakota Agricultural School, secretary.

The conference voted to request \$50,000 to carry on the work. This money is to be supplemented by direct support from the various state and other agencies.

A program committee was chosen to consist of three men from each of the four Northwestern States, three from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and one from each of the provinces and a member representing the Dominion of Canada.

Manitoba: W. T. G. Weiner, Winnipeg.

Saskatchewan: Dr. J. H. Hartington, Saskatoon.

Alberta: Dr. Robert Newell, Edmonton.

Dr. C. H. Goulden, Winnipeg, will represent the Dominion of Canada.

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## Success Attends Spring Threshing

Alberta Wheat Grading Higher And Bringing a Better Price Than Last Year

Montreal.—"Snowed-up" spring wheat now being cut and threshed is grading higher and bringing a better price than that cut and threshed last autumn. At least that applies to a number of farms in Alberta, notably a large 10,000-acre farm near the town of Lacombe. The crop of the year is said to be "last year," according to O. F. Herzer, manager of the Canada Colonization Association, Winnipeg.

"This goes to show that fortune sometimes smiles at the most unexpected times," he said. "In this case, instead of suffering a loss, a large loss, the crop actually yielded a profit."

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"Oh, that's terrible," said her shocked employer. "I hope it was not your new husband."  
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**SETTLING UP THE IRRIGATION BLOCK**  
The year 1928 will see many new settlers come to the eastern irrigation block to make their homes here. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. is making an effort to bring the project with practical farmers, of the type who will make the best citizens and already their efforts are meeting with some success. A number of farms have been sold in the Gen. Militant, Tiller, Tiller, and other districts, and many homesteaders are scouting around, looking for farms for themselves and their friends.  
All the farms being offered for sale have been re-surveyed and their values re-adjusted according to the number of irrigable acres, the quality of the soil, distance from a shipping point, etc. This is a great improvement over the old system where all the land was sold at the one price.  
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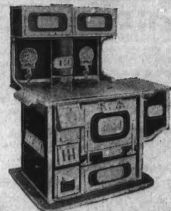
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## GOOD USED CARS

### Local News

Dr. Mackenzie, of Miss, was in Bassano on Sunday last.

The Baseball Club will hold their dance on Friday, April 26th.

Miss Frances Lee was in Calgary over the week-end.

Tomorrow, April 26th, is Good Friday. All stores will be closed for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Belmer moved into their house on Fourth Avenue on Saturday.

Sgt. Tomlinson, of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police at Glenora, was in Bassano on Wednesday.

The snowstorm on Tuesday gave us another taste of winter, but the weather is warming up again.

Mrs. Chas. Hopkins was visiting in Calgary this week with Mrs. A. A. Dunphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart, of Winnipeg, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. King moved into the Hux Johnston house last Saturday.

Mrs. Orlina Hartley has been ill with the flu this week, and Mrs. Chas. Wilson has been taking charge of her classes at the school.

C. R. Westgate, manager of the Klensbira Collieries, at Bow City, was a business visitor to Bassano on Monday.

Leo Newby returned to Bassano on Saturday and is back on the staff at the C. P. R. station. He spent the winter months at the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jinks, of Warrington, Lancashire, England, arrived in Bassano on Monday for a lengthy visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. Rathbone.

The Swimming Pool Committee of the Board of Trade will hold their big dance in the new Masonic Community Hall on Easter Monday, the 26th of April. Come on in, the water's fine!

H. O. Bredin went to Calgary on Wednesday to interview officers of the provincial department of health for permission to enlarge "The Bassano Hospital." Mr. Bredin is chairman of the Bassano Hospital board.

Little Dorothy Stewart, six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stewart, formerly of Bassano, recently won distinction in examinations at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are now residing in Toronto.

A. A. Dunphy, formerly C. P. R. district superintendent in Bassano, has been promoted to a position in Calgary. Mr. Dunphy went from here to Drumheller, and received his promotion to Calgary a few weeks ago.

Murphy: "Did ye hear that poor Tim Casey's dead?"  
O'Flaherty: "Ye don't say so!"  
Murphy: "Yes, an' 'es left all 'ad to the Derry Poorhouse."  
O'Flaherty: "Oy much did 'e love?"  
Murphy: "Wife and ten children."

ANNOUNCEMENT  
Dr. W. F. Keith wishes to announce that, commencing next Thursday, April 26th, he will resume his weekly visits to Brooks.

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### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Official British attempts will be made this year on the four principal world air records, speed, height, duration, and long distance non-stop.

The government will organize the Federal Rural Credits board within the next two months, according to officials of the Department of Finance at Ottawa.

Lost on the west coast, wreckage of a fifty-mile portage between the Rilekholm and Yukon Rivers, southwest of Holy Cross, Alaska, was being sought by aeronauts.

Astronomical circles are deeply interested by the discovery that the stars Nova Persei first discovered in South Africa in 1925, has split into two. Developments are being closely studied by astronomers.

The collapse of the St. Francis dam in Los Angeles county, March 12, was due to defective foundations. It was asserted in the report of the governor's committee investigating the disaster.

Trans-Jordan, the Western part of Palestine, was organized as an independent government. In the agreement between Trans-Jordan and Great Britain made public at Jerusalem.

Funerary services of the utmost simplicity were held for Mrs. Charlotte Rickford, mother of Mrs. Charles Rickford, at the request of the motion picture actress, only intimate friends and relatives attended.

There was a moderate gain in employment at the beginning of March, according to the monthly statements furnished by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by 6,222 of the larger employers of labor throughout Canada.

The battle flag and king's colors as well as the regimental colors of the 54th Kootenay Battalion, destroyed when St. Savin's church burned at Nelson, will be replaced by flags made at Vancouver. The replacement cost will be about \$400.

### Five Year Census

British Columbia May Be Granted Privilege By Federal Government. Official circles see a possibility that British Columbia will be shortly granted a five-year census by the Dominion Government in view of a hope to that effect expressed by Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

A letter to the associated property owners of Vancouver.

Provincial Conference last year. If the change is granted the province will undertake the census in co-operation with municipalities. The Dominion would assist the figures.

Livestock In Prairie Provinces. The value of livestock on farms in the Prairie Provinces, comprising horses, cattle, sheep and swine, in 1927, was \$224,940,000, as compared with \$263,320,000 in the previous year; all three provinces recording substantial increases. The value of poultry on farms in the Prairie Provinces was \$15,215,000.

Water Before Meals. The proper time to drink a glass of water is before the meal is served. The interval between drinking and eating of the meal is essential for the stomach to remove the chills from the water. Drinking cold water directly after a meal tends to solidify the fatty acids and indigestion results.

Washington, D.C., has virtually no manufacturing industries.

It is part of the Turkish religion to care for all people of Turkey.

### Growth Of Wheat Pool

Grain Receipts Show A Large Increase In Deliveries. Nearly \$20,000,000 was recently distributed as an interim payment on wheat and flax by the Canadian Wheat Pool in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and for coarse grain in Manitoba, and Saskatchewan to the 240,000 members of the Pool.

The Pool made a straight payment of fifteen cents a bushel on all grades of wheat and flax. An interim payment for coarse grain was made last January on barley and rye and on oats bringing the total already paid on oats up to 80 cents per bushel; 60 cents a bushel for barley and 55 cents a bushel for rye.

Over \$500,000,000 has now been distributed by the Canadian Wheat Pool since its inauguration in 1923. The grain receipts of the Pool this year show a large increase in deliveries over any previous year and a still greater increase in the amount of grain handled through the Pool.

For the crop year 1927-28, which began on August 1, 1927, the Pool handled more than 180,000,000 bushels of wheat, which is 600,000,000 bushels over the entire amount delivered by the three provincial pools for the same year.

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### Small Town Papers

BY FRANK PARKER STOCKBROKER. (Continued from Special Section, page 1, 1928.)

It was in the papers a little while ago that one of these modern novelists had sought a couple of country newspapers somewhere in West Virginia. He wanted something to make a living of, he said, which didn't sound exactly right to me.

I have read one of the gentleman's novels, but from the publicity he gets in the highbrow literary magazines every time he brings out a new one, anyone who didn't know much about the novel business would think the royalties must roll in so fast that the author would never have to do any real work-like running a country newspaper, for example. But the funny part was the idea that he could make a living out of a country weekly, or two of them.

I knew something about country weeklies. I started my journalistic life by cleaning the gutters, and rushing the growler for the editor and printer, and later the press on the Washington hand press with a big two-handled roller, when Charles Gleason pulled me over. When we got the weekly run of ten or twelve or two pages at a time, Wednesdays and Fridays, we knew we'd made it.

Yes, sir; between the time when I met my first type house in the old Georgetown Courthouse over at Hen Jackson's Chimes building, and the time when I started my own paper, I was a two-third to finish my work. I earned all there was to know, and I was a two-third to finish my work.

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Newest HATS, SHIRTS, SCARVES  
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## Saturday Specials

Red Arrow Biscuits, dollar size .55  
" " family size .20  
Oysters, medium size .22  
Shrimp, wet .29  
Salmon, Cross & Blackwell, steak, medium tin .29  
Pineapple, sliced .15  
LARD, PURE, 3 lbs. .63

## JACK TORGAN

GROCERIA and MEN'S WEAR  
WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

**Easter Millinery**  
Newest Easter Fashions  
Reasonably Priced

## Local News

Miss Jean Cameron, of the hospital nursing staff, left for Calgary on Monday last.

W. D. Pitt, of Brooks, is a patient in the hospital recovering after an operation for ruptured appendix.

A. McCrea, of Glendon, is a patient in the hospital here, and is doing nicely after an operation.

Cap. Daney will address a meeting of the Women's Institute in the Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 25th at 2.30. All ladies, whether members of the W. I. or not, are invited to attend this meeting.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walsh in the Bassano Hospital on Friday, March 26th.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Avery, on April 3rd in the local hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fox, of Chumby, in the hospital here on April 4th.

Holy Communion Service will be held at the Anglican Church Easter Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Canon Montgomery, of Calgary, will preach.

School closed on Thursday afternoon, April 5th, for the Easter holidays, and will re-open Monday, April 16th.

R. C. Service will be held in Bassano next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Communion Service will be held in Knox Church Easter Sunday morning at 11.30. The regular service will be held in the evening.

E. Downs and family have moved from Rosemary, and have taken over the McFall farm, south of Bassano.

Harry Holmes, Junior, is a patient in the Bassano Hospital, having undergone an operation last Saturday for appendicitis.

## Atkins Builds New Store at Gem

M. Atkins, ex-Gem postmaster and merchant, is now doing business in his new store at Gem.

The new building was completed a few days ago, and was erected on the site of the old building that burned down this winter. Jimmy Held, of Coonates, was the carpenter who put up the new building.

The new store measures 40 feet by 12 feet, and is considerably larger than the old building, being both wider and longer. This gives Mr. Atkins much more room for his stock of merchandise, and enables him to give better service to the public. The new building has been built so that it can be conveniently moved, as Mr. Atkins expects to move it to the new townsite of Gem when the railroad is completed this year.

## Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, April 5—The W. Boyce sale was well attended on Friday the 26th.

E. E. Davis and family have left here, and are living near Bassano. A number of young folks attended the Duchess dance on Friday, and all reported having a good time.

Members of the Women's Club were entertained last week by Mrs. J. Brown. Their next meeting will be at Mrs. Ankram's home, on April 11th.

Fred Vine, Mr. Hansen and family, farmers of this community, have shipped to the Peace River country where they intend to farm.

Mr. Viast has rented a farm near Grande Prairie.

Miss Garrow, of Brooks, normal school student, is doing practice teaching here this week.

Ed Simmons, Harry Ankram, and Roy Eastman, left Tuesday to attend the ball sale at Calgary.

A number of our local people are down with the flu.

Mrs. Copeland and son left Thursday to spend their Easter vacation in Calgary.

NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS  
Town of Bassano  
The scavenger will remove garbage on Wednesday at every week. Household, are requested to place garbage on the lane in the proper receptacle not later than Tuesday evening.

IMPORTANT NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE  
on MONDAY, APRIL 24, 5th  
3 Miles South and 1 Mile East of Rainier Store, Bow River  
35 Head of Horses: 300 Brooding  
Hens from 2 to 4 years old;  
All Farm Machinery  
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Don't Miss This Sale  
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# McKEE'S STORES

## Special Easter Offerings at McKee's

We have been fortunate in securing 12 more Ladies' Spring Coats, the balance of the Traveller's samples we offered last week-end. These coats are of the very finest quality; Wool; Garbardines; Tricotines, etc. Beautifully made and finished, lined Silk Crepe throughout, with smart Fur neck pieces to match.

1 Only, Grey Tricotine, Silk Lined, size 28, \$40 for ..... \$27.50  
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1 Only, Light Tan Tricotine, Silk Lined, size 18, \$42 for ..... \$27.50  
1 Only, Light Tan Taffeta Cord, Silk Lined, size 16, \$30 for ..... \$17.50  
1 Only, Navy Tricotine, Silk Lined, size 18, \$33 for ..... \$21.50  
1 Only, Fawn, Fine Tweed, Rayon Lined, size 17, \$17 for ..... \$10.95  
1 Only, Navy Tricotine, Silk Lined, size 16, \$35, for ..... \$24.50  
1 Only, Navy Garbardine, Silk Lined, size 17, \$35 for ..... \$24.50  
1 Only, Powder Blue Tricotine, Silk Lined, size 16, \$35 for ..... \$24.50  
1 Only, Wood Rose, Fine Cord, Silk Lined, size 17, \$35 for ..... \$18.50  
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